City of Barrie
Report of Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee

Wednesday, March 04, 2026
06:15 PM
Council Chambers

Present:
Mayor A. Nuttall
Councillor B. Hamilton, Chair
Deputy Mayor R. Thomson
Councillor C. Riepma
Councillor N. Nigussie

Absent:

Other Members Present and Staff:
Councillor, A. Courser
Councillor G. Harvey
Acting General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, S. Diemart
City Clerk, W. Cooke
Director of Recreation and Culture Services, K. Datema
Director of Waste Management and Environmental Sustainability, S. Mack
Executive Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
General Manager of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, J. Schmidt
Legal Counsel, C. Packham
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Manager of Water Operations, D. Moreau
Senior Policy Advisor and Legislative Coordinator, E. Chappell
Service Desk Specialist, M. Haupt

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Councillor, B. Hamilton at 6:15 p.m.

2. PUBLIC MEETING(S)

3. OPEN DELEGATIONS

Nil.

4. PRESENTATIONS BY STAFF/ OFFICERS/AGENTS OF THE CORPORATION

Nil.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

6. DEFERRED/REFERRED ITEMS

Nil.

7. REPORTS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

7.1 Report of the Arts Advisory Committee dated January 27, 2026

That the Report of the Arts Advisory Committee dated January 27, 2026, is received.

Received

7.1.1 Burlesque By-law Review

Adult Entertainment Industry By-law Review - Burlesque Performances

That staff undertake a review of the Adult Entertainment Industry By-law and investigate an amendment to include provisions for Burlesque performances.

Approved on consent for consideration by General Committee

7.2 Report of the Youth Council dated February 2, 2026

That the Report of the Youth Council dated February 2, 2026, is received.

Received

7.3 Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated February 3, 2026

That the Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated February 3, 2026, is received.

Received

7.4 Report of the Sustainability Advisory Committee dated February 5, 2026

That the Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated February 3, 2026, is

received.

Received

7.4.1 Turf Grass

Turf Grass - Native and Pollinator-Supportive Alternatives

That staff review the City's infrastructure standards related to sod specifications and assess opportunities to allow or promote alternative turf mixtures, where appropriate and consistent with industry standards and best practices, including options that incorporate native species and pollinator□supportive alternatives

Approved on consent for consideration by General Committee

8. REPORTS TO COMMITTEE

8.1 Memorandum from D. Moreau, Manager of Water Operations, dated March 4, 2026, concerning the 2025 Drinking Survey.

That the Memorandum from D. Moreau, Manager of Water Operations, dated March 4, 2026, concerning the 2025 Drinking Survey was received.

Approved on consent for consideration by General Committee

8.2 Barrie Baycats Facility Use Agreement

That the Director of Recreation and Culture Services and/or their designate be authorized to execute the facility use agreement attached as Appendix "A" to the Report to Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee CCS-005-2026 with the Barrie Baycats for use of the Stadium located at the Barrie Community Sports Complex as amended to delete the provision for an additional two-year option to allow for further discussions to take place between the City and Baycats. (CCS-005-2026).

Approved for consideration by General Committee

8.3 AAA U18 Dressing Room Agreement

That the Director of Recreation and Culture Services and/or their designate be authorized to execute the facility use agreement attached as Appendix "A" to the Report to Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee CCS-006-2026 with the Barrie Colts AAA U18 hockey team to utilize a semi-exclusive team dressing room at the Peggy Hill Team Community Centre (CCS-006-2026).

Approved on consent for consideration by General Committee

9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Nil.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

CHAIRMAN